

**GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT**

MGNREGA – Appointment of Ombudsmen for taking action on the observations of Social Audit and for redressal of grievances in a time bound manner – Amendment – Orders - Issued.

PANCHAYAT RAJ AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT (RD.II) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 349

Dated:18.07.2013
Read the following:

1. No.J-11011/21/2008 – NREGA (Part-III) Ministry of Rural Development Government of India, dated:24.05.2013.
2. G.O.Ms.No.142, PR & RD (RD.II) Department, dated:21.04.2010

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ORDER

Government of India vide their reference first read above have issued revised instructions under Section 27(1) of the MGNREG Act for appointing Ombudsmen for adjudicating disputes regarding entitlements under the Act wherein certain instructions issued earlier were revised.

2. In the reference second read above, instructions were issued for appointment of Ombudsmen and prescribing the procedure for identification of the Ombudsmen as per the instructions then in force.

3. In view of the revised instructions, the following amendment is now issued to sub-para (a), (b) and (e) of para 4 of the G.O second read above as follows.

AMENDMENT

4. In the G.O. second read above sub para (a), (b) and (e) of Para 4 shall read as follows:-

“4. Government prescribes the following procedure for identification of the Ombudsmen:

- a) Application shall be invited through an open advertisement in the proforma prescribed by the State Government in the format annexed.
- b) Based on the applications received, the selection Committee consisting of the following persons, shall prepare a district-wise panel of suitable persons for consideration for appointment as Ombudsmen and rank them in order of preference.
 - i. Additional Chief Secretary of the State Government nominated for the purpose – Chairperson
 - ii. Representative of Union Minister of Rural Development – Member
 - iii. Eminent Civil Society person nominated by Union Ministry of Rural Development
 - iv. Principal Secretary/Secretary, RD of the State Nodal Department – Member Convener”
- e) Ombudsmen shall be paid Rs.1000 per sitting subject to maximum upper limit of Rs.20,000/- per month.

5. A copy of this order is available on the Internet and can be accessed at the address: <http://www.rd.ap.gov.in>.
(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

R SUBRAHMANYAM
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (RD)

To :

The Commissioner, Rural Development, Hyderabad
The District Collectors and District Programme Coordinators of DWMA
All The District Judges in the State
The Director, EGS O/o the Commissioner, RD, AP, Hyderabad

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